

VILLA IS DEAD IS REPORT FROM CARRANZA GOVT.

NO CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY STATE OR WAR DEPARTMENTS.

U.S. CAMPAIGN IS JEOPARDIZED

Officials Admit Use of Mexican Railroads Within Few Days Is Necessary.

(Associated Press)

BULLETIN, 3 P. M.
Quartaro, Mex., Apr. 11.—The Mexican war department announced that it has reason to believe that Francisco Villa has been killed in action, and that searching parties have been sent out to find his body.

With the sentiment apparently growing stronger among the followers of Carranza for the withdrawal of United States troops and the reinforcement of the pursuit of Villa to the forces of the de facto government, officers at San Antonio believe the issue will be forced within the next few days.

Discover Big Plot.

A plot, backed by the same people who are financing Felix Diaz, is believed to have been unearthed following the arrest at El Paso last night of fifteen Mexicans, including Gen. Garza and General Zaragosa, late Huerta lieutenants, accused of being implicated in the flight across the border of Gen. Salazar.

Need Railroads.

Unless the Mexican railroads are made available for the transportation of supplies within the next few days it is frankly admitted in military circles that the chances are against the success of the campaign of the advance American forces which are now 400 miles from the border.

Report Villa Dead.

Unofficial reports that Villa is dead reached Carranza's agency in Washington today and were given some degree of credence by the officials there. The reports represented as having come from Queretaro, Carranza's provisional capital; but they are unsubstantiated by the latest reports to the U. S. state and war departments.

Report a Battle.

There is no confirmation of reports that American troops have fought a battle with Villa bandits south of Salavaro.

Pershing Hears Report.

A dispatch from Gen. Pershing's headquarters, dated last night, via Mexican telegraph to Jaurez, says renewed reports have been received by Pershing that Villa was dead and buried. The reports are under investigation.

Blood Poisoning Cause?

Two American aviators who arrived at Columbus from San Antonio, Mex., 350 miles south of the border, said that reports are current among the natives in the vicinity of Santa Ana, 70 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, that Villa died of blood poisoning, caused by his wounds.

Shot Through Stomach.

According to natives and physicians with whom one of the aviators conversed, Villa was shot in both legs and through the stomach.

Detachment Surrounded

The aviators said the Americans have entirely surrounded the detachment carrying the bandit on a litter.

May Be False.

Military authorities recognize that the reports of Villa's death may be another ruse to throw the Americans off the "hot track" but the aviators said there is no tendency to belittle the report.

Reported Near Parral.

Other reports indicated that Villa is in flight closely followed by Americans south of Parral near the Durango border.

In Midst of Yanks.

Villa was last reported by Pershing in the vicinity of West Parral. This would place him in the midst of the different detachments of American troops. If dead, it may be the end came while the U. S. troops were preparing to close in.

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FAIR ASSN. PRESENTED CLAIM

Wants Damages From Inlet Swamp Drainage District.

The Inlet drainage commissioners held a meeting Monday to consider bills against the district. A committee from the Lee County Fair association appeared before the commissioners and presented a claim for damages they claim done to the park by an overflow from the drainage ditch. It is likely the commissioners will go to Amboy and look over the park.

SAY FOSTER MOTHER IS CRUEL TO THEM

ADOPTED CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. THOS. BURKHART ARE SAID TO SUFFER.

MAY BE DECLARED DEPENDENT

Monday afternoon in the county court a hearing was held on a petition to have the two children of Wm. Lizer, a boy of five and girl of eight years, declared dependent. On death of the mother, the children last fall were turned over to the care of Thos. Burkhardt and wife by the father. On January of this year the Burkhardts made application to the court to adopt the children and the papers were granted. Complaints have been coming in for some time that Mrs. Burkhardt was mistreating the children and at times was very abusive to them. The matter became so serious that papers were finally taken out to have the children taken away and declared dependent. Several neighbors testified in court yesterday as to what they had seen. After hearing the testimony Judge John B. Crabtree continued the case for two weeks.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO HOLD CO. CONVENTION

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL SATURDAY—GOOD MEETING PROMISED.

A rousing prohibition rally is being arranged for Saturday, April 15, in the city hall at 1 p. m. sharp, under the auspices of the Prohibition Party of Lee County. A large number of invitations, signed by prohibitionists, W. C. T. U. workers, ministers and school superintendents have been sent over the county. There will probably be an outside worker present to give an address. An interesting meeting from start to finish is assured. In connection with the conference, a regular county prohibition convention will be held. All prohibitionists are urged to attend. A large attendance of all temperance workers is desired and expected, for a treat is in store, it is promised.

NURSES WILL MEET HERE MAY 6

Members of Third District to Attend Convention in Dixon.

Announcement has been made that the Registered Nurses' association of the Third District, which includes several counties in this section of the state, will meet in Dixon May 6. The meeting will bring scores of visitors here for the day and the Dixon members are now arranging for a program.

SOMEONE "TRADED" HATS MON.

C. G. Albright's Soft Bonnet Taken From Hook at Club.

Last evening at the Elks' club some one made an exchange of hats, for when C. G. Albright went to get his headpiece it was missing. If anyone has a soft black hat that does not belong to him it is probably the one lost by Mr. Albright and he would gladly exchange for the one he wore away with him.

SHOEMAKERS' DANCE.

The Shoemakers' club, which has been conducting some highly successful dancing parties, will give their regular Tuesday evening affair at the Rosbrook hall this evening, to which all dancers are invited. The Marquette orchestra of eight pieces will furnish the music.

ANNOUNCE CAST OF CHARACTERS IN PLAY

NORTH DIXON SENIORS TO PRESENT "AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW" FRIDAY.

SEAT SALE OPENS TOMORROW

Chart Will Be Open for Reservations At Campbell's Store Wednesday Morning.

The reservation of seats for the play, "At the End of the Rainbow," to be given by the Seniors of the North Dixon high school at the opera house, Friday evening, will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Campbell's drug store, and there is no doubt the advance sale will be large as the word has gone out that the play will be one of the best ever attempted by local young people. The cast is: Robert Preston, a lawyer—Floyd Chapman.

Douglas Brown, a football player—Sterling Schrock.

Dick Preston, the bridegroom—Philip Raymond.

Stanley Palmer, the butler—Dwight Chapman.

Ted Whitney, captain of varsity team—Clyde Lenox.

Jack Austin, Preston's secretary—Arthur Bettendorf.

Marion Dayton, a ward of Preston—Betty Wingert.

Nellie Preston, the bride—Eleanor Coppins.

Louise Ross, known as Miss Grayson—Sus Patrick.

Phyllis Lane, a football enthusiast—Ethel Sterling.

Molly Bruce, pledge of Theta Phi—Ruth Remington.

Kathleen Knox, chairman of rusting committee—Margaret Kling.

The Imp, a freshman—Vera Thome.

Emily Elliott, with a conscience—Eunice Laing.

Jane, made with a taste for "literature"—Elizabeth Raymond.

Mrs. Brown, step-mother of Douglas—Brown—Ruth Leake.

Polly Price, Elsa Ernest, Marjorie Arnold and Marie Swift of Theta Phi—Marjory Cushing, Maybelle Smith, Dora Smith, Gertrude Rogers.

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HENRY FORD
Calls His Triumph in Michigan "Victory for Peace."



Photo by American Press Association.

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WILL SEEK NOMINATION ON REPUBLICAN TICKET AT SEPTEMBER PRIMARY.

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Vest Pocket Essays
By **GEORGE FITCH**
Author of "A Good Old Siwash"
GIRLS.

This essay will treat of girls before three hours and a half bringing home they have put down their dolls, and a loaf of bread for breakfast, or play put up their hair, football in new trousers, or seine for minnows with their straw hats, or come to dinner with yesterday's dirt on their faces, or explode fire-crackers in the washing machine, or raise garter snakes in the cellar or pigeons in the attic.



Perhaps you may think this essay is devoted too much to the things that little girls do not do. But this is their most lovable trait. The little girl is adorable because of the things she doesn't do, but would have done if she had been a boy. Fathers of little girls are distinguished by their smiling faces and their smoothly ironed brows.

What little girls do do is neither important nor exciting. They raise large families of dolls, and learn many useful household tricks which most of them forget later on. Large numbers of them are encouraged to annoy the piano, out their parents' bibles, or pour water in the telephone, or put frogs in the bread box, or fall off the porch roof and dent the ashamed when they see their clean new cement walk, or shoot holes hands and faces, and listen to their in other people's windows, or dig coal good grammar. Little girls are usually mines a mine garden, or peel willow twigs with a razor, or the roller skates very pluckily and successfully later in to the Scotch collie's feet, or spend life.



WHY THE PRESIDENT FAILS TO ANSWER YOU.
Mr. Smith's job is to see that the White House. As a rule about five President of the United States is not annoyed by the thousands of people who write to him. And Mr. Smith is a very busy man. Every day many hundreds of letters addressed to the chief executive—usually they are marked "private" or "confidential"—reach

AMBOY.
An. Joy, Apr. 8.—Dr. H. C. Barth is making preparations for the erection of a brick residence on Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. D. L. Braman was in Freeport Tuesday.
The Young Women's Guild will give a scramble dinner at the Methodist church on April 12 and will spend the day in tying comforters.

J. C. McFadden of Apple River is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Berryman.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards visited the past week in Oa's.

Mrs. C. A. Millard, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Tilton, returned to Sublette Tuesday.

John M. Egan of Aurora visited his father Thursday.

Mrs. Griffith came here from McNabb to join her husband, the Lee county soil expert. At present, they have rooms at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wooster, but will later occupy the Mackinnon house near Green River park, when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bitterly spent a few days in Freeport last week.

Mrs. J. H. Ayres will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church April 12 at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Kehoe of the Kirkland bank spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kehoe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fisher entertained Mrs. H. L. Fisher and sons from Wheaton.

W. E. Anderson spent Wednesday in Chicago.

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Mrs. Albert Antoine assisted by Mrs. Beulah Frye will entertain the Arbustus club at the home of the former April 13th.

Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser is visiting in Janesville, Wis., at the home of her mother.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lillian Shippert of Eldena to George Welsh of Amboy.

Mrs. Al Tuttle spent Thursday in Dixon.

S. P. Eddy and daughter Cora of LaMoille were recent visitors at the W. L. Berry home.

John Holleran has been appointed night marshal for the city.

Miss Madge Wolcott of Temperance Hill spent a few days at the D. Berry home here.

L. S. Griffith spent Thursday in Pawpaw in the interest of the soil association.

Mrs. A. F. Meilen of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Coates, who is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes returned to Chicago Wednesday after a few weeks' visit here.

Mrs. E. W. Kuethe has returned from Ashton, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schnell.

The directors of the Lee County Fair association held a business meeting Thursday.

Rev. H. H. Appelman of the Congregational church will go to Neponset on April 19 to attend a bureau meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Orner and son and Mrs. Williams and daughter of Ashton spent the week end at the home of Mrs. J. Roat.

Mrs. Mary Tenant spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Reid at Temperance Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beir of Freeport were here visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson spent a few days in this vicinity before going to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to visit at the home of her son Robert.

Miss Josie Kehoe of Oak Park spent her vacation with her parents in this city.

TURKS DEFEATED NEAR TREBIZOND

Big Battle Raging for Port on Black Sea.

90,000 OTTOMANS DEFENDING

Moslems Are Under German Officers. Turk Lines on Tigris Hold Against British—Advance Toward Kut-el-Amara Checked—Floods Hinder Attack—Greece Aids Bulgars?

Petrograd, April 11.—The battle for possession of Trebizond, the great Turkish port on the Black sea, has begun and the opening fights have terminated successfully for the Russians.

The attempts of the Turks to drive the Russians from their positions on the right bank of the Kara Dere, between a fifteen and twenty miles from Trebizond, resulted in failure, the Turks suffering heavy losses.

Reinforcements have been received by the Trebizond garrison. The Turks have about 90,000 troops and the defensive operations all will be directed by German army officers.

Great quantities of ammunition were sent from Germany for the defense of Trebizond as well as many aeroplanes, guns and armored motor cars.

Grand Duke Nicholas is directing in person the drive against the Turkish stronghold.

British Fail Against Turk Lines. London, April 11.—Lieutenant General Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, reports that the British attack on the Tigris river just below Kut-el-Amara, failed to break through the Turkish lines.

The statement given out by the official press bureau says: "No attack on Samarra was made on April 10 as reported in the Turkish communiqué" on April 9.

"Sir Percy Lake reports that an attack failed at dawn on the 9th failed to get through the enemy's lines. The operations were much hampered by floods, which are extending."

Greeks Aid Bulgars? Paris, April 11.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Athens quoting the Patrie of that city to the effect that the ministers of the entente powers have complained to the Greek government that 37,000 flour sacks belonging to Russia have been handed over by Greek authorities to Bulgaria. These sacks were requisitioned by the Greek commissary department for the army, but are said to have been transported clandestinely to Bulgaria.

Charles H. Gardner of Toledo, Ore. is here for a few days' visit with old friends.

F. C. Robinson of Morrison was in Dixon today.

Dr. Worsley is improving gradually.

BOWSER'S SIDE OF IT

He Avers That Mrs. Bowser Has Also Made Mistakes.

By M. QUAD.
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Readers of the Bowser sketches cannot have helped but notice that Mrs. Bowser always twists everything around so as to appear one of the smartest women in the land, while I am held up to scorn and contempt as a faddist and an incompetent. I have stood this as long as I shall stand it. Mrs. Bowser is a very good woman, but I shall not longer allow her to boost herself up at my expense. If I have made mistakes she is also guilty of the same thing and should share the blame with me. She has related in these sketches thousands of my blunders, but I shall content myself at present with relating only a few of hers.

One evening last fall as we sat enjoying our home life I observed that I must soon see about the winter's supply of coal for the furnace. She replied that I was an overworked man and that it was her duty as a wife to take all the burdens off my shoulders she could. I needn't bother about the coal, for one thing. She would not have me strain my voice at the telephone for fear of producing some last injury to my vocal cords. I might go right along in peace and contentment and on the morrow she would order the coal. She looked at me so lovingly and her attitude was so confident that I left the business to her.

I shall not state that I expected she would blunder about it, but between you and me I looked for some calamity. On the next morning as



"I HAVE BEEN A HOUSE PAINTER FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS."

soon as I left the house she got into communication with our coal man and asked him over the telephone: "You have got coal, I presume?"

"We have kept coal for twenty-eight years," was the reply.

"Then I want five tons of it."

"Very well, madam. It shall be up today."

That was just like a woman—just like Mrs. Bowser. There are about a dozen different brands of coal. She did not specify whether we wanted it for the range or the furnace or a steam boiler, and as a consequence five tons of pea coal came up. Pea coal is the smallest size, you know, and will almost sift through a pepper box. The men had deposited half of it in the bins when she discovered her mistake. That pea coal would last about as long in the furnace as so much sawdust, and it cost her \$4 in cash to have it reloaded and taken back to the yards, and she paid the money out of her weekly allowance and bribed the coal with a new pair of stockings to say nothing to me.

And again. When she tells me that we are out of butter I go over to the grocery and say to the swindler who runs the concern:

"Look here, Brown; I want five pounds of butter."

"Yes, sir."

"I want butter instead of lard, wagon grease or margarine."

"Yes, sir."

"I don't want to find any coat buttons, peach stones or vest buckles in it. I want good creamy butter and less than a hundred years old. If you attempt to swindle me I will make Rome howl around this old shebang. You know me, sir. My name is Bowser. I am a desperate and dangerous man!"

And wouldn't he have sent me the sweetest, nicest, slickest, juiciest five pounds of butter that two horn cows ever produced on this grassy globe? Sure he would.

And what did Mrs. Bowser do? She waited until she saw a farmer driving past on our street. Farmers occasionally come our way to dispose of their products. She rushed to the door and called to this farmer, and when he had come up the steps she asked in the gentle tones of an angel if it so happened that he had a crock of butter which he would be so kind and courteous as to sell to her for 2 cents over the market price. Yes, sir, that's just what she did instead of calling him a fraud and a robber to show him that he could not be deceived. The farmer replied that he had such a crock and it was such butter as had never been of-

fered for sale in the city before. He brought in the crock. It looked good to Mrs. Bowser. Because it looked good on the surface she made no investigation. Because the farmer looked child-like and innocent she did not doubt his word. She bought that crock and paid cash down for it, and all day long she was smiling and chuckling and thinking of how she would boast to me of her bargain.

Some butter was wanted for dinner, and the crock had been brought out and a nice chunk lifted up just as I came in. I could not help but see it. I must have been stone deaf not to hear the gasps of surprise and chagrin uttered by Mrs. Bowser and the cook. About two inches of nice-looking butter had been spread on top of a crock almost full of dirt, and Mrs. Bowser had been made a victim of a bold faced villain. He had never been on our street before and didn't intend to ever drive there again.

Did I use sarcastic words then to Mrs. Bowser? Did I say that she ought to have known better? Did I say that it served her just right? No! No, I did not even look sarcastic at her and I had not a single word to say. We had no butter for dinner, but not a kick from me, and Mrs. Bowser has never mentioned this incident in print, but on the contrary every time I brought home a dozen eggs, and she has found a bad one in the lot, she has told of my utter failure as a business man.

And speaking of eggs reminds me of an occasion when she asked me, in a soft, bland voice, why I didn't buy them at wholesale instead of retail. I replied like any conservative husband would have done, that I would think the startling suggestion over for awhile, but she could not be content. She was in our family grocery when the grocer offered a crate of twelve dozen eggs at wholesale price. She did not ask if he would warrant them fresh eggs, but closed the bargain at once and was very proud of her economy.

Mrs. Bowser wanted to make an egg omelet for dinner, and the first nine eggs out of that crate proved to be bad ones. Out of the twelve dozen eggs she found later on about three dozen good ones—that is, they were not so bad but what they could be forced down the throat. Now, then, how would I have proceeded to buy twelve dozen eggs? I would have entered that grocery and said to the swindler who runs it:

"I want to buy a crate of eggs at wholesale. I want them for 10 cents a dozen less than retail price. I want every egg to be as fresh as the summer dew on a pumpkin vine. If there is a bad egg among them, or a shortage in the count, I will come in here and work such destruction in this old shanty of yours that you will have to go into bankruptcy inside of an hour. Don't think you can swindle me, you old hyena. I am up to the games you practice on innocent customers! Twelve dozen eggs, sir, and every one of them a fresh egg!"

And wouldn't every egg have been fresh, and wouldn't I have saved a dollar or more where Mrs. Bowser lost two or three? Of course I would—of course. And has Mrs. Bowser ever told the public of the swindle in eggs? She has not even hinted it that such a thing occurred, and she never will.

One evening not so long ago she observed that our front steps needed repainting and that she wished I would employ a painter to do the job. I was about to declare that I would do it myself and thereby save \$100, when she swished off on some other subject and shut me up. On the next day when a big tramp came along and begged for something to eat she asked him if he had ever done any painting.

"I have been a house painter for over twenty years," was his reply.

"How much will you ask to paint the front steps?"

"Only 83, ma'am, if you will furnish the paint. I wouldn't do it for any one else for less than \$7."

We had five or six different kinds of paint down cellar, and Mrs. Bowser brought them up and mixed them altogether. There was no oil to thin them down, and so she poured in a pint of kerosene. The cook said that oil of some kind was highly necessary, and so she emptied a bottle of castor oil in on top of the kerosene, and the tramp went to work.

Were those steps when finished a thing of beauty and a joy forever? Not hardly—not as you could perceive. There were streaks of green and red and purple and lead color and white. There were spots of oil here and there. There were spots of the old paint showing through the fresh coat. They were variegated front steps. They were such as no house ever had before. This incident occurred days and days ago, but the steps have not been in use since, and they may not be for years and years to come.

The tramp had got his money and gone when I reached home, but a crowd still lingered in front of the house. I borrowed a ladder and climbed up to the chamber window to get in and found Mrs. Bowser mentally perturbed. But did I say anything to add to her sufferings? Not one single word. In fact, I patted her on the back and told her this was a good world to live in. She made the most of it when I bought a dozen hens and none of them laid an egg. But did I try to avenge on her when those steps were painted? Not a try!

I am still entering and leaving my house by way of the ladder and the window. But am I saying or doing anything to humiliate Mrs. Bowser? Not a thing. On the contrary, I am saying that she is a nice woman—a very nice woman—and I don't see how I could get along without her. She has her faults, as we all have, but I can excuse and overlook each and every one of them.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday

Daughters of the Covenant—Miss Bess Crawford
High School club—Miss Jessie Wold
Phidian Art club—Mrs. A. W. Chandler

Wednesday

Ideal club—Mrs. Roy Bridges
Nelson Social Circle—Mrs. W. M. Phillips

Thursday

St. James Missionary—Mrs. Nathan Hill
G. A. R. Circle—Mrs. Lucy Rossbrook

Friday

W. C. O. F. meeting—K. C. Hall
Walton Domestic Science club—Sodality rooms

Saturday

Royal Neighbors—Miller hall
Centennial Committee D. A. R.—Mrs. Law

Sunday

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Clevidence, at C. H. Noble home
Mystic Workers—Miller hall
Rebekah lodge—L. O. O. F. hall

The Eagle's Nest Campfire Girls

will hold a food and candy sale Saturday afternoon at Sterling's drug store. 861

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At Dinner.
Mrs. Frank J. Bender entertained a number of guests at dinner Sunday.

Peoria Avenue Club.
Mrs. J. M. Batchelder entertained the members of the Peoria Avenue club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Tribou gave an interesting talk on "The Religion of South America," and Mrs. C. B. Morrison read an extract from Carpenter on "The Native Indian Tribes." Current events were given as usual.

Miss Howell to Dance.
Sterling Gazette: Invitations will be issued this week by the Sterling club for the annual Easter party to be given Monday evening, April 24, at the club rooms. Each year these parties are among the prettiest of the early spring functions and the one this year promises to be unusually pleasant.

The program for the evening will be given by Miss Beatrice Howell, a talented dancer, of Dixon, accompanied on the piano by Miss Myrtle Rice, also of Dixon. The program is as follows:
Ballet Des Papillons, Godard.
Rococo, Aletier.
Arita's Dance, (From Peer Gyn) Greig.

In Talented Family.
It will be of interest to Dixon people who are friends of Miss Odessyl Durstin, who was married to Milton Harold of Chicago, to learn that she married a brother of the famous singer, Harold. He is one of the widely known singers in the United States. He has been engaged by the Edison people for record singing.

At Miller Home.
County Soil Advisor and Mrs. L. S. Griffith of Amboy were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller of N. Crawford avenue.

Centennial Committee, D. A. R.
The Centennial Committee of the D. A. R. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Law, 104 Everett street. Important business.

With Mrs. Dodge.
The Centennial Committee, D. A. R., met yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. S. Dodge.

Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schrock and James Schrock motored to Oregon and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schrock.

Silent Club.
Mrs. Francis Coffey will entertain the Silent club tomorrow.

At Castle Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and family of near Sterling were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Murphy's father, Joseph Castle.

St. Paul's W. H. & F. M. S.
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ruef. The hostesses will be Mrs. Ruef, Mrs. Slothower and Miss Bishop.

Entertaining Cousin.
Miss Margaret Sandler is entertaining her cousin, Miss Alberta Patti of Peoria.

U. S. W. V. Auxiliary.
All officers of the Auxiliary of Baldwin camp No. 23, U. S. W. V., are requested to meet at Miller hall at 2 p. m. Wednesday for drill.

Cly City Club.
Mrs. Nolan Lord will entertain the Cly City club at the Rodney Ayres home, 226 Chamberlain street, Wednesday afternoon.

District Federation.
The District Federation of Women's clubs, of which the Dixon Woman's club and the Phidian Art club are members, will meet in Galena on May 10 and 11. Mrs. Petersberger and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer will go as delegates from the Woman's club and Mrs. A. G. Burnham and Mrs. D. G. Palmer as alternates. The Phidian Art club will probably choose delegates at today's meeting.

WORTH KNOWING.
Women are liable to ailments which cause constant ill-health and on which they must consult doctors without much relief. It is well worth knowing that they can get at the nearest drug store a simple medicine, made of roots and herbs, which is just what they need to recover health. That medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Clerk F. D. Palmer of the Woodmen lodge has moved his office in with F. M. Smith in the Loveland building, where he can be found every afternoon and Wednesday and Saturday evenings. 852



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W. R. C. Meeting.
Fifty-three members of the W. R. C. attended the regular meeting Monday afternoon at G. A. R. hall. Two candidates were initiated and two names balloted upon. Plans were made to serve the annual banquet to the "Old Thirtieth" on May 23, and a Dollar club party for the early part of May was projected.

St. Agnes Guild.
Mrs. Clevidence will entertain St. Agnes Guild Friday afternoon at the C. H. Noble home. Third and Peoria. The meeting is called for 2:30 sharp, and every member is urged to attend as this is the last of the Lenten meetings.

Week-end Visit.
Miss Lavina Swisher of Mendota returned home yesterday after a week-end visit at the Dr. Worsley home on Galena avenue.

At Luncheon.
Mrs. George Cupp entertained at a Sunday evening luncheon.

Supper Postponed.
The scramble supper to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan Friday evening, April 21 has been postponed until April 28.

Socialist Dance.
The Socialists will give their regular Tuesday night dance at their hall this evening. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Busy Bees Gather.
The Busy Bees class of the Christian church at Pennsylvania Corners met with Miss Mary Fassler Saturday afternoon. After the business of the afternoon games and refreshments were enjoyed.

At Davies Home.
Mrs. Wm. Z. Westerman and daughter of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Lloyd and two children of Chicago are guests at the Davies home on Hennepin avenue.

**Cocoon Oil Fine
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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.
Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.
Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.
You can get mulified cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

At Dr. Moss Home.
Attorney and Mrs. Stager and children and Major and Mrs. O. J. Downing were Sunday guests at the Dr. Z. W. Moss home.

Campfire Cake Sale.
The business of living in its fullest sense interests the Campfire girls and as proof of their practicality the Eagle's Nest Campfire Girls of the North Side are holding a home cooking sale of candy, cake, etc., the coming Saturday at Sterling's drug store, for cooking, you know, is one of the accomplishments upon which they win their honors.

Queen Esther Meeting.
Mrs. A. E. Sheffield's pretty bungalow was the meeting place Monday evening of the members of the Queen Esther society. The meeting was particularly interesting. Miss Margaret Anderson had charge of the devotionals and Miss Jennie Oakes of the study chapter. Two delightful piano duets were enjoyed, one by Misses Leila and Esther Ferguson and the other by Misses Frances Busby and Frances Ackert. Mrs. Sheffield, assisted by Miss Oakes and Miss Lievan, served pineapple sherbet and wafers during the social hour.

G. O. P. HEAD IS INDICTED

Francis A. Becker, Chicago, Charged With Operating Confidence Game.
Chicago, April 11.—Francis A. Becker, 21st ward politician, and republican state central committeeman Thomas ("Spike") Hennessey, north side saloonkeeper, Paul Schoep, former saloonkeeper, and Isadore Rosen were jointly indicted by the April grand jury for conspiracy and operating a confidence game. The indictment returned before Judge Charles A. McDonald in the afternoon contains seventeen counts.
Fifteen of the counts refer to the conspiracy fraudulently and feloniously to extort money from saloonkeepers women and others, and two counts charge money was obtained by operation of a confidence game.

LOOK FOR BOMB PLOT IN MAIL

Windsor, Across Canadian Line, Opens Mail from This Side.

Detroit, Mich., April 11.—All mail from the United States that crossed into Canada at this point Monday was taken to the Windsor postoffice opened and read, and then resailed with "sticker" bearing the word "censored."

Asked for an explanation Postmaster Wigle of Windsor refused to discuss the matter in any way further than to admit that the mail from the United States had been opened. The belief in Windsor is that the remarkable proceedings has to do with efforts to run down another bomb plot of which the authorities have received information.

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A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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Washington, April 11.—There were 109,021,790 barrels of crude petroleum held in February, 1916, as against 69,323,242 held in February, 1915, and the production of gasoline increased from 76,665,337 gallons in January, 1915, to 97,056,217 gallons in December.

These startling figures contradicting reports of a decreased supply of petroleum were sent to the senate by the federal trade commission in a report on its soaring prices.

Another feature of the preliminary report was the wide variance shown in gasoline price increase, as compared with the rise of crude oil. Gasoline rose 4.88 cents a gallon in 1915 for middle west refineries and 5.50 for eastern while crude oil was advancing only 1.17 and 1.55 respectively for the same sections.

Fifteen per cent of the total production of gasoline, the report said, is exported.

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CITY LEAGUE RACE
TO END NEXT WEEK

SCHEDULE OF 21 GAMES HAS
BEEN PLAYED EXCEPT TWO
CONTESTS.

PETER'S TEAM IN FIRST PLACE

The bowling tournament in the City
league will close next week, there be-
ing but two contests to be played in
the schedule of 27 games. Peter's
team leads by a safe margin, although
they lost two of three games Monday
night to Hoberg's team. Duis' men
are in second place and it is doubtful
if they can be crowded out. Thursday
evening a contest will be rolled be-
tween the Duis and Lynds teams.
With the close of the tournament the
team to represent Dixon in the Ameri-
can bowling tournament in Chicago,
the latter part of the month will put
in their spare time practicing.

The scores Monday night:

Peters.	Hoberg.
Ryan 184 129 123	Valle 171 144 198
Peters 176 176 159	Hoberg 176 194
Elliott 145 165 150	Carnes 154 155 151
Wallace 169 144 213	Root 124 210 170
Salzman 170 160 160	Dominick 146 160 160
834 774 805	766 845 873

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JOHN W. MCGRATH

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

John W. McGrath, secretary to Col.
Roosevelt and acting secretary to the
National Progressive Committee, was
sentenced by a Brooklyn court to 30
days on Blackwells Island for fighting
in a saloon. He was taken to the Ray-

mond street jail, where he was kept
some hours while his lawyer got a
stay, Colonel Roosevelt stood by his
secretary and insisted the conviction
would make no difference in their re-
lations.

Lee County Soil Improve-
ment Association Bulletin

Mr. Griffith, the county agent, has
now held seven meetings in dif-
ferent points throughout the county.
These have been as follows: Harmon,
Sublette, Nachusa, Ashton, Franklin
Grove, Steward and Pawpaw. These
meetings will probably conclude the
"get acquainted" meetings this spring.
Only on account of the rush of spring
work, however, will they be discon-
tinued. At any time Mr. Griffith will
be glad to meet the farmers of any
community and get acquainted.

These meetings were arranged by
the directors or those interested in
the work and the average attendance
has been 65-70. When as many farm-
ers turn out you may know there is
an interest being taken in the work.
In most cases Mr. Griffith briefly out-
lined the nature of the organization,
the results in other counties and how
the work might be made to count in
Lee county by hearty co-operation on
the part of the members. There are
more than 400 members of the asso-
ciation and it can readily be seen that
big things can be accomplished in
time if all work together.

Mr. Griffith's time will be largely
taken up by making visits to differ-

ent parts of the county, getting ac-
quainted with conditions and visiting
farms. Any member may have Mr.
Griffith come to his farm. Saturday
will be office day or by appointment
at any time. The work is developing
very rapidly and has been handicap-
ped greatly in getting a start. Here is
a part of the record for the last month
of work:

Meetings held	7
Attendance	490
Consultations	105
Articles for local papers	7
Circulars mailed	4425
Farms visited	4

This record shows the work is start-
ing out with plenty of interest. It is
needless to say that the record does
not include one-half the work and
time spent in getting the work under
headway.

It is to be hoped that the members
will not expect great things for the
first season. The work was started
late and in all other counties work
has taken a year or more to get under
full headway.

Let every member in Lee county
help to make a good showing.

TRAIN FIRED BY
BANDITS, 80 DIE

(Continued from Page 1)

El Paso, April 11.—Calixto Contre-
ras, commanding a force of Villistas
dynamited a train March 27 at Mena
station, causing a wreck in which
eighty persons were killed. A letter
containing this information has been
received by civil authorities here.

A large number of fatalities is said
to have been due to fire which start-
ed in the wreckage before the pas-
sengers could extricate themselves.
After getting all the obtainable loot,
the bandits are reported to have rid-
den away without offering any assist-
ance.

Calixto Contreras commands one of
the columns which have been operat-
ing in conjunction with the forces of
Canuto Reyes.

El Paso, Tex., April 11.—Confirma-
tion of reports that Francisco Villa
was in the neighborhood of Parral or
had passed it was brought to Juarez
by General Francisco Bortani, the
Carranza commander at Madera.

U. S. Hopes for Early Capture.
Washington, April 11.—Hope for
the early capture of Francisco Villa
permeated official circles, despite the
fact that several days have passed
since news of the operations of the
American troops in Mexico has come
to the war department. Many officials
were of the opinion that important
military developments may have oc-
curred and that it was impossible for
the extreme advancing columns, last
reported to be close on Villa's heels
near Satevo, to communicate with
their field base.

Silent on Dead Line Report.
Secretary Lansing and Secretary
Baker refused to comment on border
reports that an agreement between
Washington and the Carranza govern-
ment had fixed a "dead line" beyond

which the American troops would not
go in their pursuit of the Villa band-
its. Secretary Baker declared in
answer to questions that such an
agreement would come under the
pending protocol and was a subject
not under the war department's juris-
diction.

The proposed protocol, of which
little has become known, still is un-
der discussion at General Carranza's
provisional capital, Queretaro. Special
Agent Rodgers left the provisional
capital for Mexico City last week,
but expects to return to General
Carranza's headquarters soon, where-
upon the negotiations will be re-
sumed.

Ask How Long U. S. Will Stay.
State department dispatches indi-
cate that officials of the Mexican de
facto government are viewing with
some anxiety the continued presence
of American troops in Mexico. One
dispatch authoritatively was described
as containing a hint that certain Mexi-
can officials believed the purpose of
the American punitive expedition has
been accomplished. This belief was
said to be based upon the assumption
that the bandits under Villa have been
dispersed.

Anxious About U. S. Visitors.
Consul General Rodgers, it was
learned, has advised the department
that de facto government officials at
Queretaro had intimated to him they
would like to know how long the Uni-
ted States intended to keep the troops
in Mexico. Administration officials in
a position to be familiar with the Mexi-
can situation said the de facto gov-
ernment had not set a date upon
which they thought the American
troops should be withdrawn. It was
admitted in various quarters, however,
that such action by the de facto gov-
ernment would not be surprising.

Dispatches from consuls in various
sections of Mexico described condi-
tions generally as being good.

At both the state and war depart-
ments, it was said, nothing was known
of reports of massing of Carranza
troops on General Pershing's rear.
State department dispatches located
Villa heading toward Parral.

Daddy's Bedtime

How a Tinder Box
Story— Made Money
For a Soldier.



Told the King and
Queen of Her Dream.

[Adapted from Hans Christian Andersen.]

"W HEN a soldier had spent all the money an old witch gave him for
finding her lost tinder box," daddy told the bedtime story, "and
when he kept her box till he had spent the money and needed
more he struck fire, and in popped a dog with eyes as big as
saucers. 'Get me some money!' the soldier shouted to the dog. 'Really,
this is a nice tinder box if I can get what I want so easily! Get me some
money!' And off the dog trotted. In the twinkling of an eye he was back
with a big bag full of pennies in his mouth.

"The soldier knew, now, that the tinder box was a treasure. If he struck
fire once a dog which sat on a box of copper came. If he struck twice a dog
came from a silver box, and, if he struck three times, from a box of gold.

"So he was no longer afraid of being poor. He moved back into the grand-
est rooms in the hotel, got out his fine clothes and found all his friends who
had liked him so much when he was rich. But he still remembered about the
king's daughter, who lived in a great copper castle. 'It's strange no man can
get a glimpse of her,' thought the soldier. 'Everybody says she's so beautiful.
But what good does beauty do her, shut up in a great copper tower?'

"Then he struck fire, and whick! came the dog with eyes as big as saucers.
'I am sorry it is the middle of night,' the soldier told the dog. 'But I am very
eager to see the princess, if only for a second.'

"The dog trotted out of the door, and in an instant, before the soldier even
had time to think about it, he was back again with the princess. There she
was, fast asleep on the dog's back, so lovely that any one could see that she
was a real princess. The soldier could not help it—he kissed her, for he was a
real soldier. Then the dog ran back to the castle with the princess, and the
next morning, when she was having breakfast with the king and the queen,
she said that she had had such a wonderful dream about a big dog and a sol-
dier. She said she had ridden on the dog's back and the soldier had kissed her.
'This made the king very cross, and the next night a lady in waiting had
to sit by the princess' bedside all night to see if it was really a dream. That
night the soldier wanted to see the princess so much that the dog went to fetch
her. He took her off his back and ran off as fast as he could, but the old lady
in waiting put on her rubbers and ran after them. When she saw them dis-
appear in a large house, she made a chalk mark on the gate. Then she went
back to the castle, and soon the dog came in with the princess on his back,"
daddy ended the story.

City In Brief

—Modern home for sale by E. C.
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Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Mrs. John
Ralston went to Monmouth on Satur-
day.

Mrs. Winnifred Frye and family
will soon leave for Seattle, Wash., to
reside.

Miss Eva Fargo of E. Seventh St.
is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Harry Roe and daughter, Miss
Winnifred, were out from Chicago to
spend the week end at their home
here.

Atty. W. L. Leech of Amboy spent
Monday here.

August Beister of Sublette was in
Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Patrick Mitchell has returned
to her home at Creston, Ia. after a
short visit here and in Polo.

Frank Henry of Viola was here on
Monday.

George A. Reynolds of Bingham-
ton, N. Y., spent Sunday at the A. C.
Warner home here.

John Wells of Hamilton spent Mon-
day in this city.

Dr. C. Soper of Cando, N. D. ar-
rived Sunday to join his wife in a visit
at the H. O. Soper home.

John W. Duffy and Claude Horton
motored to Sterling today to transact
business.

H. O. Soper and wife, E. L. Soper
and Dr. and Mrs. C. Soper motored to
Rockford Sunday.

W. H. Coppins was in Sterling yester-
day.

Lloyd Miller went to Chicago this
morning.

Mrs. Alice Hendricks of Rock Falls
is taking treatment in the Dixon hospi-
tal.

George Hawley of Elgin was here
to attend Miss McComsey's funeral.

Mrs. Thomas Houghton of Amboy,
who has been spending the winter at
Long Beach, Cal., is on her way home.

D. D. Talty and C. J. Lendman of
Sterling attended the session of the
Elks.

Mrs. Philip Alderfer spent the day
in Malta.

Arthur Miller went to Rockford to-
day.

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell went to Chica-
go this morning.

W. B. Brinton returned last night
from a business trip to Dallas, Texas.

Simon McGree and Supervisor W.
H. Edwards of Amboy were here yester-
day on business.

Attorney C. B. Morrison left yester-
day for Washington, D. C. and New
York City to transact business.

Philip O'Connell went to Oregon
this morning.

E. H. Wade, who had charge of the
Civic league headquarters here dur-
ing the local option campaign, return-
ed to Chicago today.

Mesdames Samuel Bacharach and
Max Rosenthal went to Chicago this
morning and from there they expect
to go east.

Attorney H. S. Dixon was in Morri-
son yesterday afternoon on legal busi-
ness.

L. Hussey of Franklin Grove was in
town yesterday.

Dr. L. M. Griffith of Polo was here
Sunday.

Dr. Marian White spent the day in
Chicago.

Mrs. Addie Bovey is improving af-
ter a week's illness.

Mrs. K. F. Burgess has returned to
her home at LaGrange after a few
days' visit her with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Patrick Coffey of Dubuque, Iowa,
spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs.
Bridget Coffey, and brother, Fire
Chief Thomas Coffey.

O. C. Keitelbach of Mendota was in
town Monday.

E. B. Finch and Editor George L.
Carpenter of Amboy were here Mon-
day.

Contractor Mark D. Smith was in
Ashton Monday on business.

George Schorr went to Milwaukee
Sunday.

Herman Sibiroth was here Satur-
day from Mendota.

Charles Plein, is able to be out after
his recent illness.

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Prof. C. H. Anderson of Polo was
here Saturday.

Dr. H. F. Armstrong of Decatur
spent Saturday and Sunday here with
his brother, Attorney John J. Arm-
strong.

Robert Moore was in Ashton Mon-
day on business.

Max Blass spent Sunday in Men-
dota with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Blass.

G. G. Moore of Belvidere spent Sat-
urday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Senneff and lit-
tle daughter, Gracia Evelyn, went to
Chicago Monday.

Misses Alice Eddy and Dale Wyatt
of Ashton were here Saturday.

Miss Roberta Brown of Ashton was
in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. E. N. Peterson and son and
Miss Marian Hallett of Sterling were
here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Giese and son
Robert of Ashton were in Dixon Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Will Lee returned from De-
kalb Sunday.

Asks Facts on Patria.
Washington, April 11.—Secretary
Lansing has disclosed that the Ameri-
can government in its collection of
evidence on the recent attacks on
ships had asked the French govern-
ment through the ambassador in
Paris for information regarding the
alleged attack on the liner Patria, re-
cently, in which a torpedo was said
to have passed close to the liner's
stern.

Cummins Gets Iowa.
Des Moines, April 11.—Senator A. B.
Cummins of Iowa received the en-
dorsement of republican voters in
Iowa's presidential primary, his name
being the only one appearing on the
republican ballot. Despite this fact,
however, a considerable vote was cast
for other republican candidates.

Child Is Crack Shot.
Chicago, April 11.—James Cooper, 8
years old, of 4832 Washington boule-
vard, performed a remarkable trap-
shooting feat at the Long Lake Gun
Club when he broke forty-one out of
fifty targets from a sixteen-yard rise.

American Slain in War.
Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—A list of
casualties among Canadian troops is-
sued includes the name of Captain A.
Whiteside of San Francisco killed in
action March 28.

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Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will show a variety of high class photoplays including an American feature entitled "A Happy Masquerader" with Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coxen in the leading roles, a splendid tale of love and romance; also a Beauty comedy, "The Battle of Cupidovitch," with Carol Halloway and John Sheenan in the leading roles, a comedy with an original plot. The other reel is a Falstaff comedy, "Snow Storms and Sunshine" featuring the popular comedian, Riley Chamberlain. On Thursday the second episode of "The Girl and the Game" will be shown, matinee and night.

OPERA HOUSE

At the opera house Wednesday, matinee and night, April 12, the revised "Adventures of Kathlyn" a series of situations tremendously sensational in daring, involving the savage denizens of the jungle, will be shown complete in nine reels.

In offering this series in a condensed form, showing Kathlyn Williams experiences with beasts of the jungle and oriental fanatics as depicted in the "Adventures of Kathlyn" the public will now be able to see the entire version without the unnecessary professional scenes, incidents, episodes and trivial happenings which kept an anxious public in suspense for six months. And the entire story told by Harold McGrath will consume less than two hours, in its revised form, without injury to the story or loss of its best and most thrilling features.

Coming Thursday, April 13, the United Photo Players Co., will present "The Right to Live," a gripping drama of a big city in 5 parts.

Synopsis:

"The Right to Live" is a chapter taken from everyday life in any big city.

You are brought to the home of an average working man. You are shown the lights and shadows of this home and cause of the shadows. You are introduced to the political boss and his satellites. You learn the workings of their intricate system. You go to the cabaret and the dance hall and meet the types that frequent these places.

The effect of drink and the reward of moderation is recorded. You learn how the spirit of revenge can be fanned into flame and what it leads to.

You are shown a high type of American citizen. You are taken into the mayor's office. The game of politics is played for you.

"The Right to Live" is gripping, sensational and well worth while.

Miss Cecile Rains who takes the leading role in this great drama will appear in person at each performance.

"TOWN TOPICS," A BIG HIT AT THE NEW CHICAGO (Formerly The American Music Hall), CHICAGO.

The original cast of this production, when "Town Topics" was produced at the Century Theatre, New York, last September, was \$150,000 and with the exception of one scene, which required the revolving stage of the Century Theatre, the entire production was brought here by the Messrs. Shubert. It required ten or more baggage cars to transport it to this city, and all day to set the scenery in the theatre. The traveling company numbers over 150 persons, and in certain scenes there are several hundred persons on the stage. One scene alone—The Fashion Shop represents an outlay of over \$20,000 in the gowns worn by the manikins. But "Town Topics" does not depend upon its gorgeousness for its success, for it is a comedy spectacle to a great extent, as is evidenced by the cast of players, nearly all of whom were in the original cast, and includes the funniest of funny women, Trixie Piganza, Bert Leslie, the king of slang; Lew Hearn fresh from his triumph at London Hippodrome; Bonita, famed in "Wine, Women and Song"; Wellington Cross and his dainty partner, Lois Josephine; Lillian Herele, the prima donna; Marie Lavarre, Artie Mehlinger, Peter Page, Mabel Elaine, John Johnstone and Jimmy Fox.

Then, too, there are over sixty lovely girls, and twenty boys, who can buck and wing and sing.

"Town Topics" is in two acts, with over a dozen elaborate scenes and sets. Some of the sets, such as the Polo Grounds, in New York, are the most massive ever attempted. The twenty musical numbers are all written by Harry Orlob, while the book is the joint work of Harry E. and Robert D. Smith, and Thomas J. Gray.

PRINCESS—CHICAGO

All eyes and theatrical attention

are just now focused on the formal opening of the present Shakespearean season at the Princess theatre, which occurred Monday night, March 20, when the noted actress, Margaret Anglin, will inaugurate her Shakespearean Tercentenary Festival as Katherine in the great bard's swiftest, maddest and merriest comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew." The role of Katherine, which is the dream of every aspiring and ambitious actress, is a character in which Miss Anglin has won the unstinted praise of critics and discriminating playgoers in this country and Australia. The distinguished critic and Shakespearean scholar, Mr. Clayton Hamilton, compares Miss Anglin's Katherine with that of the late Ada Rehan's and writes that "the company is by far the best that has been assembled for Shakespearean work since the late Augustin Daly's company was dissolved."

The role of Peruchio will be played by W. Lawson Butt, who will be remembered for his flawless performance of the priest in "The Garden of Allah." The other principals of Miss Anglin's splendid company are Frederick Lewis, for a number of years a leading member of the Ethern-Marlowe combination; Carl Eckstrom, Herbert Percy, Edyth Latimer, Max Montesole, Howard Lindsey, Ralph Kemmet, Margery Cutting, Carolyn Darling, Gordon O'Connor, and Virginia Palmer.

The prices for the evening performances will range from fifty cents to two dollars. The Thursday matinee will be at popular prices with the best seats one dollar. The second play of Miss Anglin's tercentenary series will be fully announced.

THREE WIVES CLAIM ESTATE OF PEORIAN

None Knew of Others Until Railroad Killed Him.

Peoria, Ill., April 11.—Three wives have appeared to claim the estate of J. Frank Pierce, an employee of the Peoria Terminal railway, who was killed a few days ago in an accident on the road. None of the wives knew of the existence of the other, although living within a few miles of each other. Mrs. Mary Pierce married Pierce last October, lived with him until the time of his death, made funeral arrangements and was about to bury the body when another Mrs. Pierce arrived at the undertaking establishment and claimed the body as that of her husband. The second Mrs. Pierce, who was Miss Edna Stone, says she married Pierce a year ago. The third Mrs. Pierce was turned up by friends.

It appears, after the two women compared notes, that Pierce had been living with both of the women part of the time during the last few months. When the facts of the double life of Pierce became known, some of his former friends appeared in court, telling of another woman Pierce married a few years ago. Her claim has been presented in court, and it is probable that this third, or first, Mrs. Pierce is entitled to the estate.

WAS ILLINOIS SENIOR WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Peterson Is Dead at 98, Leaving 80 Descendants.

Peoria, Ill., April 11.—Mrs. Sarah Peterson, believed to have been the oldest woman in Central Illinois, is dead at her home in Canton. She was more than 98 years old.

Mrs. Peterson leaves 6 children, 30 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren, all living.

To Complete Electric Road Soon. Springfield, April 11.—The Springfield & Jacksonville Electric railway, which was projected in 1910, will be completed in the near future, according to J. H. MacFarlane, general manager for the company. The European war interfered with plans for financing the work.

Miss Jean Hitchcock will go to Chicago Wednesday.

Dr. S. W. Lehman went to Chicago Monday.

PUBLIC SALE OF

CITY PROPERTY

The undersigned will sell at public auction on premises Saturday, Apr. 15, 1910, at 2 p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 57 and 58 on Highland Ave., Park addition to City of Dixon. This property consists of good 6 room house in good condition, basement, city water and cistern. Two extra good lots for small fruit. This is very desirable property and will have to be seen to be appreciated. Anyone wishing to buy a home in Dixon, or property for investment, should attend this sale. This property will positively be sold to the highest and best bidder. Abstract showing good title will be furnished. Liberal terms will be given.

GEORGE LAUER.

J. P. Harvey, Auct.

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CLEVER RUSE FOILS PLOTTER

Shrewd Doctor Outwits a Bold Schemer.

My telephone bell rang, and I took up my receiver.

"I am Dr. Forbes."

"Please call at 874 Twelfth street."

"What name?"

"Mrs. Partridge."

I had no patients in Twelfth street, which was not a locality I cared to practice in. I had never heard of Mrs. Partridge and wondered why she had called me. Nevertheless I responded. I found a woman more than sixty years of age, whose appearance and home were by no means prepossessing. She told me that she was very much run down and wished a tonic. I wrote a prescription, and she asked me what I was giving her. I told her the spirits of gentian. She said she had taken a great deal of it and it had done her no good. She had once taken arsenic, and it had built her up. I wrote a new prescription for arsenic, gave it to her and hurried away to a very important case awaiting me.

The next day I received a hurry call to Mrs. Partridge, whom I found groaning as if in great pain. She told me that I must have made a mistake in the quantity of the dose I had prescribed, for she had taken only half a dose and was in great agony. I asked to see the bottle containing the medicine. She showed it to me, and the dose marked on it was quite enough to kill. I suspected something wrong. Her sufferings appeared to be feigned.

"The prescription is with the druggist, I suppose," I said.

"No. I always have him return my prescriptions. I prefer to keep them."

"Let me see it."

She had stopped groaning and seemed to be thinking. Then she opened a pocketbook that she took from under the pillow and held it up for me to look at. I reached for it, but she drew it away. The amount of arsenic in each tablet was fifty times what I had ordered. I saw through the game at once. The amount had been raised. I had fallen into a blackmail trap.

"How much do you expect for your sufferings and the prescription?" I asked.

The woman's expression changed at once. "There was cunning in it."

"A hundred dollars," she said. "I felt that it might be wise to pay the money, but I have a natural dislike to being fleeced."

"I suppose," I said presently, "I ought to indemnify you for my mistake, especially as I have caused you to suffer. But if I don't it will require a long time for you to collect by law."

"But your reputation?"

"The damage to that I may outlive, but you will not live long enough to get the damages."

"What do you mean?" anxiously.

"You are suffering from a disease that will soon kill you."

"I suffering from a disease? What disease?" she asked, turning white as a sheet.

"Something that few practitioners would recognize. It is my specialty."

"For heaven's sake, what is it?"

"A necrosis of the pericardium."

"Oh, doctor?"

"It won't kill you immediately."

"How do you know I've got it?"

"By the color of the cuticle. That's where the disease first shows itself. Only a practiced eye can see it. You will soon feel a phthisis in the cerebellum, then."

"But can't you stop it?"

"I could stop it, but the world is better without such people as you. Then you will experience hernia, aneurism and other troubles in the—"

"Never mind those things, doctor; I don't understand them. Do give me something to help me."

She was now sufficiently frightened for me to deal with her concerning the prescription.

"I think I'd better let you alone. You might, after all, get your damages if you can find a lawyer who will push the case for you."

"Oh, doctor, you're cruel! I'll do anything you wish. Here's your prescription. Take it."

I took it and examined it closely.

"You could never collect a cent on this," I said. "The place where you took out the ink with acid and wrote the amount you wished can be detected by any one expert in such matters. You would go to jail."

"But I don't want to collect on it. Oh, doctor, save me!"

I folded the prescription and put it in my pocket. I was now getting angry and considered the question of punishing the woman for her offense by keeping her in misery. I would have reassured her at once, but thought it best not to give her any advantage in knowing that I had tricked her by a jumble of meaningless medical terms.

"What assurance have I that you will not play your game on some one else?" I asked.

"Never—on a doctor."

"You are right. We doctors can look right through you and discover any break in the system that will carry you off. I will forgive you this time, but see that you don't practice your devilry again."

I always keep a case of bread pills in my satchel for immediate use and gave her a couple of dozen, telling her to take three a day for two days, then the balance one a day. Then I left her.

Later she came into my office, and I pronounced her cured. She was very grateful and handed me \$50 for my fee. I hesitated, then took the money and sent it to a hospital.

Mrs. Weed of Elgin was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley of Elgin will move to Dixon within two weeks.

THE COMEDY PRINCE AND HIS VICTIM



CLARENCE REGINALD HUDSON CAPT. BARGER OF THE MATOPPE

Clarence Reginald Hudson, alias Ernst Schiller, and several comic German names, captured the British freighter, Matoppe, single handed from Capt. Barger and his crew of 56, just outside of New York harbor. Taken to New York he proudly told detectives he and three friends had

planned to board the Cunard liner Pannonia and sink her at sea. When Hudson, whose father is British and mother German, stuck his pistol in the face of Captain Barger in the cabin of the Matoppe he said the master of the ship was almost as scared as he was himself.

LA FOLLETTE ADDS TO LEAD

Will Control 15 of 26 Representatives at G. O. P. Convention.

Milwaukee, April 11.—With complete but unofficial returns from sixty of the seventy-one counties and practically complete returns from the remainder, the result of Tuesday's primary shows that La Follette will be represented by fifteen of the twenty-six delegates from Wisconsin at the republican national convention.

The district delegation is split evenly between the La Follette and what is termed the regular republican ticket, while Governor Philipp is the only delegate-at-large elected by the regulars.

Maxim Gorky Dangerously Ill. London, April 11.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says that reports reaching Holland through Berlin are to the effect that Maxim Gorky, the

Russian author, is suffering from pneumonia at Moscow. His condition is declared to be alarming.

Sullivan Must Serve Sentence.

Washington, April 11.—By order of the supreme court of the United States Percy B. Sullivan, official of an insurance company at Decatur, Ill., must serve two years in prison for fraud. The court refused to review his conviction in lower courts.

Grandmother at 35.

Freeport, Ill., April 11.—Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, thirty-five years old and a grandmother, is dead. She was twice married and twice became a widow.

\$125,000 Grain Fire in Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., April 11.—Fire destroyed the grain elevator, and probably 100,000 bushels of grain, of Samuel Hastings. The loss was estimated at \$125,000.

A SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

Nursery Stock

Rose Bushes, Vines and Flowering Shrubs that will bloom this season. Fine healthy stock that you can depend on—at moderate prices. You can call at Greenhouses on North Galena Ave., or at the store—117 E. First St.

THE DIXON FLORAL CO FALLSTROM & KNICK

Jimmy's Recitation.

Jimmy is one of the most enthusiastic members of his Sunday school. He is usually very quiet, but when, soon after he joined, a storm prevented many members of his class from coming to take their parts in a long planned entertainment Jimmy could not endure in silence the distress of his teacher.

"I can speak a piece," he said bashfully.

"Oh, can you? What is it about?"

"'Bout the beasts that went with Noah."

"Well," said the distracted teacher, "I haven't time to hear it now, but I think it ought to help fill up. Thank you, Jimmy."

When Jimmy's name was called the small man mounted the platform, put his hands in his pockets and proudly and loudly spouted the following: The heik and the heilphant heuted the bark.

When the heilphant heuted the bark, The heik barked the heilphant, "What's to eat?"

Said the heilphant, "Ay is heil." The heik and the heilphant hate the ay; Said the heik, with a heilquent sigh, "H'lope you are 'appy this 'orrible day."

And the heilphant hawspered, "Haye."

—London Tit-Bits.

Agreed With Both.

Horace Greeley was the author of a style in editorial writing which had been often imitated, but probably never equaled. During his editorship two newspapers, neither of which was friendly to Greeley, became engaged in a violent altercation. The argument grew warmer until each paper openly called the other a liar. It was the opportunity Greeley had been waiting for. He announced in his paper that "he had the honor to agree with both of his distinguished contemporaries."

Authorities on baseball are saying that there will be no material cuts in salaries of stars of the major leagues during this season. In the first place, many players are under contracts which have a year to run at high prices. It is admitted that salaries will eventually drop to about old time figures and that admission prices may drop to conform to these new conditions. No cut in admission is expected, however, until salaries are brought to a lower level.

Speaking of a national defense commission, it is well to remember that we have in congress one of the very best defense commissions that could be created. It possesses ample and unquestionable power to do everything in the premises and, moreover, is a representative body.

The barrel skirt is to contain sixteen yards of cloth and be tight at the waist and ankles. Hence it requires little imagination to picture its wearer like a drigible stood on end—that is, a pose possible except when the wind blows a gale.

The department of commerce estimates the shipment of munitions to Europe at \$2,000,000 worth a day now. Some of the large companies had a heavier home trade in 1915 than in foreign orders.

Military training of young men is never a waste of time, and that is more than can be said of some other training which might be named for some young men.



Right Shopping and Right Dressing

The way to stylish and economical dressing does not lie in long and tiresome tours of all the shops in town. By scattering their energies in this manner, women generally end by buying on impulse and then tiring of the garment early in its life. And this haphazard method is costly in the long run, as all business is costly when it is carried on with a great number of unknown persons or firms, and many of them none too trustworthy. The proper and efficient way to shop is to select one thoroughly reliable store, try it out, and having found it honest and capable and style-worthy, bring your patronage there for as long as the firm and its salesfolks continue to show good judgment, good stock and honesty of purpose. Prices, too, are "right" here.

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Do you need a little increased vim? Something to give you a fresh start? Something refreshing and lasting?

Something that will come between your teeth as a gentle, soothing, lasting, tasty, "shock absorber" when you set your jaws for a big task?

Here it is—the best that men, money and machines can make—for your comfort.

Chew it after every meal

Sealed tight Kept right



WEST BROOKLYN

Watch for the posters for the Eastern Ball.

John M. Bittner was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Melenda Henry of Flandreau, S. D., arrived in West Brooklyn last week and will assist in the care of her folks here for a time.

John Lauer was in West Brooklyn on last Friday afternoon transacting business.

Theodore Barlow came up from Amboy on Thursday and spent the day with his folks, neighbors and friends.

Edward Bittner of the Berg was over hauling tile from the local yards Thursday and Friday.

W. A. Halbmaier and son Oswin were visitors in West Brooklyn Saturday.

J. W. Thier and W. H. Glaser motored to Compton on Thursday where Mr. Thier delivered a 1916 Buick touring car to Robert Cook.

B. J. Long filed out the basement for his new building this week, joining on the big string along the west side of First street and thus reaching the ditch, the natural outlet for water in West Brooklyn.

Frank Barr was in West Brooklyn on last Friday afternoon on business.

Mrs. O. J. Oester returned to her home at Aurora on Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives

here and at Sublette.

Alex Jeanblanc visited with his friends in West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Walter of Naperville were in town this week calling on friends. We are told that Mr. and Mrs. Walter are moving from Naperville to Wisconsin.

Charles Brunkner was in town on last Friday afternoon transacting business.

The school election on the last Saturday in April promises to be an exciting affair as usual as it is a hard matter to get some one to run for director. There is no doubt but that the retiring member of the present board will be re-elected without opposition if he will allow his friends to elect him. A. L. Derr is that member.

Wm. Zinke was here Saturday on business.

Henry S. Jeanguenat drove over from Scarborough on Friday and visited friends here.

Wayne Zimmerlein of South Brooklyn was in town Saturday forenoon on business.

W. W. Waite was a morning passenger for Chicago Friday to remain over Sunday on business.

Constance C. J. July was in West Brooklyn on official business Thursday.

Louis Bradshaw and family of Compton visited with Dr. White and family in West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

Ira Clemens, H. L. Carnahan and

W. A. Weber were over from Compton Friday.

Edward Henry delivered a Ford roadster to Amel Bernardin in Compton Friday.

John C. Henkel and Christian Henkel were visitors in West Brooklyn last Tuesday.

H. H. Danekas went to Ashton the first of the week to visit with his mother.

Jos. P. Sondgeroth was here Friday on business.

Arthur Oester went to Chicago on last Friday to purchase goods for the store.

Albert Gehant is assisting F. W. Meyer in the store on Saturdays during the summer busy season. He commenced work this week. This will make Mr. Meyer seven clerks available for service to accommodate his patrons and the crowds that always visit West Brooklyn to do their trading during the summer season.

G. G. Mireley was in town on business Saturday.

M. J. Haas was in Chicago on last Thursday in the interest of the General garage.

Frank Chaon was in West Brooklyn on last Saturday forenoon transacting business.

Frank Fluhr has gone to Chicago to work for the Adams Express Co. If he finds the work to his liking he will give up the station agency position for the Burlington in West Brooklyn and move to the city. On the other hand, if he does not like the work he will return here and continue his old occupation.

H. L. Fordham of Dixon was here Saturday.

H. A. Bernardin went to Dixon on Wednesday and returned the ballots for the township election of the day previous.

Mrs. H. A. Bernardin visited with the Chris Dingler family in Sterling the first of the week.

I want parents to keep the children away from where the contractors are erecting my new buildings. I will not be responsible for any of them who are carelessly injured while playing there.

B. J. LONG.
I am now buying eggs for cash at the highest market prices. It will pay you to sell to me. HENRY KINKELAAR.

OBITUARY.

Alexander Charles Jeanblanc, born August 20, 1850, at Commune de Fresse Haute Saone, County of Meuse, France, and died April 4, 1916, at his home near Industry, Iowa, being 65 years, 7 months and 15 days of age.

He was a resident of Lee county the first 25 years of his residence in the United States and also for 25 years a resident of Iowa. The deceased was the oldest son of Charles and Justine Jeanblanc. He leaves to mourn his demise two brothers, C. A. Jeanblanc of Compton, Ill., and A. F. Jeanblanc of Lee Center, Ill., one son, Henry Jeanblanc of Vincent, Iowa, his wife of near Industry. He was a man of frugal habits, loved by all his neighbors as they all bore testimony by the many kind acts and words of comfort spoken to the bereaved relatives.

He came to America with his father and three younger brothers. His father and one brother preceded him in death, his father's demise occurring, Dec. 16, 1910, at the ripe age of 83 years. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Mrs. C. A. J.

NELSON.

April 10—Rev. Lott preached to an appreciative audience on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryson and two little daughters spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bohlken of

YOUR STOMACH BAD?

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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has been taken by many thousands of people throughout the land. It has brought health and happiness to sufferers who had despaired of ever being restored and who now are urging others who may be suffering with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments to try it. One dose will convince the most skeptical sufferer. It acts on the source and foundation of these ailments, removing the poisonous matter and bile accumulations, and allaying the underlying chronic inflammation. Try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy—put it to a test today—you will be overjoyed with your quick recovery. Send for booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale by druggists everywhere.

Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlken visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams stopped off here for a few days last week to visit at the W. M. and H. W. Phillips homes, being on their way to their home in Dixon after spending the winter in California.

Gus Onken went to Holstein, Ia., to visit a sister who is ill.

Mrs. Samuel Hewitt and child of near Oregon spent Thursday with Mrs. Fred Coxwell.

Mrs. E. M. Browne of Galesburg was a guest at the M. E. Stitzel home Tuesday.

Mrs. Sig Skrogstad and child visited friends in Chicago and Lake Geneva the last of the week.

LEE NOTES.

Lee, Apr. 10—Frank Booth went to DeKalb Thursday.

O. L. Hillison of Clinton, Wis., who was here for a few days looking after business affairs, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. Wisted was shopping in Rockford Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Colby was in Rochelle Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Flint visited with Mrs. F. L. Childs in Rockford from Tuesday to Friday.

L. O. and Barney Jordal were in Rockford Thursday.

Charles A. Wise of Mendota visited at the Barber place Friday.

Seward Sanderson and L. O. Larson were passengers for Aurora on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tilton and family visited a few days the past week in Chana with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wrigley and son Harold accompanied by Mrs. Earl Wrigley drove to Rochelle on last Friday.

Mrs. George of Waterman spent Saturday afternoon with her son Burl who is employed by the Neola Elevator Co.

Randolph Elde of St. Louis and Alvin Elde of Chicago spent the week end with their parents.

John J. Erbes left for Clinton, Wisconsin, where he will work in a barber shop.

ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Apr. 10—The dry majority two years ago was 116, this year 454, an increase of 338. Total vote

two years ago, 824, this year, 715, with 120 more votes on the proposition, a difference of 109 votes. The men gave a wet majority this year of 91 against 65 two years ago. The women gave a dry majority two years ago of 296 and this year 545. Ninety persons did not vote on the local option question, including ten women and 20 men in the 1st precinct. The total vote was 1972.

The two eldest voters at the polls were Mesdames Jane Dawson and Garrick, both being in their 95th year.

But the biggest ray of hope for a bright and busy Rochelle is the growing sentiment among sober minded men for the to-the-letter law enforcement. W. P. Landon, former city attorney and one of Rochelle's shrewdest professional men, struck the key note in the following statement:

"It is the common opinion that the laws against the distribution of intoxicating liquors and gambling have been frequently violated in the past two years with impunity. I intend to do my duty as a private citizen in attempting to find out the facts as to violations of the law in Rochelle and vicinity and after today, April 5th, if sufficient evidence can be obtained to make conviction and punishment of offenders possible, then I shall take suitable steps to that end. My advice to my friends who have been winking at the violations of the law is to keep yourselves out of danger of prosecution. If any of the drinking clubs of Rochelle are countenancing illegal proceedings, it will be better to cease. If their officers are in doubt they should obtain legal advice. No favoritism will be shown any offender because of his friendship to me or because of his social position. My opinion is that it would not be fair to go into the past, when the idea prevailed that the laws would be enforced; but that this notice is sufficient to put any body on his guard. I shall spend my money, follow my own methods and thus give everybody the right to hold me entirely responsible for any income of action or judgment. At the same time I invite full co-operation of all citizens in the endeavor to have our laws enforced and recommend that a law and order association be formed to further the enforcement of our laws. My own action, however, shall be independent of any such organization." (Signed)

W. P. LANDON.

Rochelle, Apr. 8—A man apparently under the influence of liquor, tried to gain admittance to the homes of John Rippent and Dr. R. E. Stevens Thursday night. Mrs. Rippent was so badly frightened that she gathered her two children and sought shelter with neighbors.

The annual meeting of the high school alumni will be held here at the city clerk's office, Wednesday evening, April 12.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Vaile spent Thursday in Chicago. Dr. Vaile attended a national dental meeting.

Mrs. W. G. Hamlin and daughter, Lucile, entertained a company of ladies at 1 o'clock luncheon followed by bridge, Thursday.

Miss Addie Steele is visiting with her brother Frank and family at Parsons, Kas.

Mrs. Nels Johnson is reported seriously ill.

Miss Dorothy Pelck was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pelck.

Mrs. Mary Wade of Rockford visited among Rochelle friends several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Berry and daughter Zaida spent Sunday in Polo with relatives.

Mrs. Hazel Townsend and Miss Verne Valentine of Sycamore have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Val-

entine. The pupils of the fifth grade in the public school have completed the organization of a grocery store. They have been actually buying and selling and keeping their own accounts.

J. E. Bowers of Western Springs spent Wednesday night at the E. I. Neff home.

Don't Endure Itching Skin

We urge all skin sufferers who have bought relief in vain, to try this liquid wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. All skin diseases yield instantly to its soothing oils. Its ingredients, oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine, have been used by doctors for years in the cure of the skin. The liquid form carries these healing ingredients down through the pores to the root of the disease.

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D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

Lewis Leger went to Chicago Wednesday to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chapman of DeKalb spent Wednesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and daughter spent Wednesday in Dixon with the latter's parents.

Arthur Kreitzer returned Tuesday after a visit with friends in West Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hussey left on Wednesday for their new home in Geneva, Ill. Mr. Hussey has accepted a position with a lumber company at that place.

Mrs. George Hain spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Louis Schumm of Dixon was here Tuesday.

Clinton Mossholder of Dixon spent Tuesday evening here with friends.

Postmaster Harvey of Amboy was here Wednesday transacting business.

Mrs. Ralph Bates of Dixon came on Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Priscilla Club met Friday with Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Mrs. W. A. Bryan returned the first of the week after a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Miss Mary Hussey spent Wednesday in Dixon.

C. C. Parker of Nachusa was here Wednesday.

J. S. Tompkins visited in Dixon on Wednesday.

Fred Leake Jr. of Amboy was here Thursday.

Miss Williamson of Dixon was a guest on Thursday at the C. D. Hussey home.

Oscar Orner was in Ashton Friday on business.

Miss Phoebe Brundage spent the week end in Rochelle.

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Wanted. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

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Bargains will be found at B. Hasselton's junk yard. All kinds of pipes, sizes 1/2 to 10 inches, also other usable stock for sale. Want to buy all your old junk and will pay the highest market price for rags, rubbers, paper stock, all kinds of metal and iron. Will call for all phone orders myself. Farmers will please haul their junk in. B. Hasselton, 625 W. Second St., Dixon, Ill., Phone 13759. 58m3

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WANTED. To rent by May 1st, 5 or 6 room modern cottage with small garden. No objection to distance. Address this office. 85 3

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GERMANY DISAVOWS SINKING FIVE BOATS

Kaiser's Reply on Submarines Sent Embassy.

Berlin, April 11.—The German note in response to inquiries of the American government regarding the channel steamer Sussex and the engineers, Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindale has been transmitted to the American embassy.

The note declares that the reports of the commanders of submarines which might possibly have been involved in an attack on the Sussex, make it absolutely certain that the Sussex was not destroyed by a German torpedo.

Likewise, Germany denies responsibility for the sinking of the other steamers, evidence having been adduced at the investigation to show that no blame attached to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bolcher were here Saturday from Franklin Grove.

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:
Mixed White
Oats 748
Warner 642
Cowan 194
Democratic
Cantlin 147
Dittmar 588
Dillon 572

TEXTILE WAGES INCREASED

American Woolen Company Advances Pay of 25,000 Operatives. Boston, April 12.—Wage advance which will put the pay of textile operatives.

Light hens 10
Heavy hens 11
Springers 11
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Indian Runners 8
Young turkeys 15
White ducks 10
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Hogs open 5c higher than yesterday's average.
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Heavy—935@965.
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Light—915@970.
Cattle and sheep steady.
Hogs close steady 5 to 10c higher than yesterday.
Top 975.
Estimated tomorrow—28,000.

Have your bill heads, letter heads and envelopes printed at the Evening Telegraph office, Dixon, Ill. Mail orders given prompt attention.

ASHTON.

Apr. 10.—Dr. S. C. Gould of Madison, Wis., was here Saturday visiting friends.

Misses Alice Eddy and Wyatt were in Dixon Saturday.

John Absher of Sublette was here Saturday.

Supper will be served Friday at the Presbyterian church, at 5 o'clock until all are served. All are cordially invited.

A son was born Sunday, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Eisenberg. Mrs. Ernestine Stephan of Rochelle spent the week end at her home here.

The L. N. U. gave a demonstration the last of the week in Stephan's furniture store window. Electric stoves were demonstrated. Several homes now use the electric stoves.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Randall and daughter Lucile were in Rochelle on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Gossard and baby spent the past week at the home of her parents in Kings, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasen and Wm. E. Trein and son Starnard of Dixon motored here Sunday to visit relatives.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Odessy Durstan and Milton Harrold of Cleveland, O. The wedding was at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. D. Durstan.

Rev. R. L. MacWherter performed the wedding ceremony. The bride was married in her traveling suit. A three course luncheon was served.

The bridal couple were motored to Franklin Grove to take the east bound train. At Ashton the couple were well received when spotted by the guests who had gone to the depot looking for them. Mrs. E. Durstan, Ruth and Wesley and Miss Durstan of Winfield went as far as Rochelle with Mr. and Mrs. Harrold, who will reside in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Franklin Grove motored to Ashton yesterday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Jeter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Yenerch Saturday a daughter.

The 12 o'clock fast train stopped here Saturday to let off three guests for the Durstan-Harrold wedding who missed the earlier train.

George Stephan was called to Nachusa Saturday as coroner.

Mrs. Clinton Myers went east today.

Clarence Sanders was in Dixon on Saturday.

Miss Anna Nerstad was in Dixon on Saturday.

The Rebekahs are planning a country party Wednesday evening at their lodge rooms.

Miss Helen Schade was happily surprised Saturday afternoon when a number of her little girl playmates gathered at her home to celebrate her 10th birthday.

Dr. M. L. English and wife recently of Dixon plan to move to Ashton, where the doctor will practice medicine. They have rented the Presbyterian parsonage which will be both office and home.

Rev. R. L. MacWherter went to DeCATUR today to spend the week with his family.

Mrs. George B. Stephan is in Dixon today.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
co 22 Southern Exp. 11:03 a. m.
co 21 Clinton Exp.* 5:10 p. m.
North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:45 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:39 p. m.
20 North Mail 8:20 p. m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

Training the cement concern from allowing hot water to run into the river, which injunction was sustained by the United States supreme court. The accounting for past damages is another phase of the suit.

BAND REHEARSAL.

The Chamber of Commerce band will meet for rehearsal this evening at the Armory.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Apr. 12, 1916

Cloudy and warmer tonight, probably showers; cloudy and cooler Thursday
Sun 44 28
Monday 48 27
Tuesday 58 42
Wednesday 72 47

Mrs. Wm. Fee and daughter Muriel were visitors in DeKalb on Saturday.

The soldiers' monument has been erected at the Ashton cemetery the past week. It is veiled at present. The monument was presented by Messrs. Mills & Petrie to the Cemetery association, and will be unveiled Sunday, May 28.

Miss Durstan of Winfield is a guest at the home of Mrs. Eldora Durstan. Miss Durstan came last week to attend the wedding of her niece, Mrs. Odessy Durstan Harrold.

Miss Mary Hall and two girl friends of Sterling were here Saturday, guests at the home of Mrs. Durstan.

Mrs. Georgiana Miller is planning to move into the Payne home recently acquired by Mr. McCreca.

PRINCE NICHOLAS

Greek Royal Son Asks Alms for Better Treatment.



Photo by American Press Association.

SEND NINE COATS TO BOTTOM IN 24 HOURS

Germans Lose Submarine; British Liner and Six Ships.

London, April 11.—The sinking of five more British steamships was reported. All of them were unarmed. Lloyd's announces the sinking of the Silasworth Hall, the Zafra, the Eastern City and the Glenalmond. The captain and thirty men from the Silasworth Hall have been landed. Three men are missing. The crew of the Glenalmond was saved.

A Reuter dispatch from Malata tells of the sinking of the Yonne, formerly the Kastalia, which was sunk without warning. The crew was rescued.

A Lloyd's dispatch from Cardiff, Wales, says the British steamship Libra has landed the captain and crew of the Norwegian steamer Siolyst, 957 tons, which was sunk without warning by a torpedo from a German submarine at a point twenty-five miles north of the island of Ouessant, off the French coast.

Other boats sunk were: Avon (British), 670 tons; Adamton (British), 2,394 tons; Asger Ryg (Danish), 1,101 tons, reported torpedoed and helpless off the Isle of Wight.

DENIES RUSSIAN SHIPS LOST

Petrograd Says Report of Sinking of Transports is False.

Petrograd, April 11.—The following official communication has been issued by the navy department:

"The Turkish government publishes an official communication, alleging the destruction of two of our transports loaded with troops and munitions. That communication is a pure invention, for now sufficient time has elapsed for us to be able to say that no warship, auxiliary or trading ship has been sunk in the Black Sea, except the Portugal. Our torpedo boats continue to carry out with complete success their work of protecting that sea against enemy submarines."

Sink Enemy Submarine.

Petrograd, April 11.—The torpedo destroyer St. Roi has rammed an enemy submarine near the spot where the hospital ship Portugal was sunk (in the Black Sea), according to an official announcement.

Pay of 9,000 increased. Milwaukee, April 11.—Carpenters, truckmen and laborers aggregating 9,000 employees employed by the St. Paul Railway system, have been granted an increase in wages of 1 1/2 cents per hour.

Realty Head Shoots Himself. St. Louis, April 11.—Charles Z. Trembley, president of the real estate exchange is near death in a hospital here. He shot himself in the head at his home.

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TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

Train	East Mail.	Time
No. 6	8:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.
No. 4	8:55 p. m.
No. 12	6:40 p. m.
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:40 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:20 p. m.
No. 15	1:30 a. m.

South Mail.		
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 123	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.

North Mail.		
No. 132	9:25 a. m.
No. 120	7:55 p. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m.

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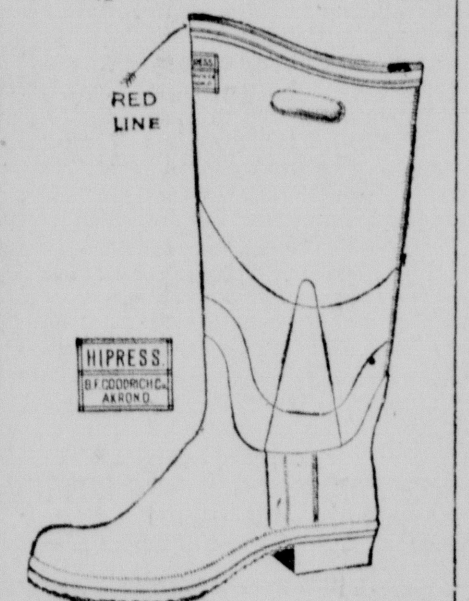
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A writer in Leslie's Weekly furnishes food for thought in discussing the amenities of traveling, as follows: "With the knowledge of traveling conditions abroad and at home, and after having seen America pretty thoroughly, I must acknowledge that the dining car service, the sleepers and facilities generally on our trains and steamers are ahead of those of any other country. But it is true that the employees of our railroads are not as polite as they are abroad, excepting perhaps the porters, who do not regard their service as beneath them and are therefore willing to do their best to make every passenger comfortable. Of course they receive tips, but conductors would not accept them. One never found a conductor on a foreign train who was above accepting a gratuity. On the other hand, too frequently the traveler is apt to be discourteous when hurried or worried and often complains with little cause and is inappreciative of many small attentions. A pleasant 'Thank you' and a genial smile can be as readily appreciated by the railroad or steamship attendant as by the traveler himself."

The late Henry James was American born, but lived abroad the great part of his threescore and odd years. He wrote of America, as a rule, and his "Daisy Miller" led to a popularization here of his name, which otherwise must have stood for peculiarity in literature. James' Daisy Miller was not a genuine type, but was at least a human creation. The tale appeared soon after the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia, where on a large scale American manners and ideals were pitted against those of Europeans visiting the show and incidentally the country. It furnished wholesome food for reflection, and no doubt many of the newly and extravagantly rich American girls modified their deportment in the face of that cutting satire upon presumption. But the satire reacted, because the girl was so lovable in herself that the outs fell upon the parents responsible for her unsophistication and helplessness.

The war with pneumonia, the great destroyer which is on from December



SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

Thomas Taggart, New Senator From Indiana.



Photo by American Press Association.

Thomas Taggart, who was appointed United States senator from Indiana by Governor Ralston to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin F. Shively, is the Democratic national committeeman for the state. By the action of the governor Senator Taggart received a position in congress to which he has long aspired.

Mr. Taggart has been a notable figure in the politics of Indiana since he entered the field there in 1886. As a factor in the national political situation he gained his greatest prominence in 1904 when, as chairman of the Democratic national committee, he directed the campaign of Alton B. Parker.

The course pursued by Mr. Taggart at the national convention in Baltimore in 1912, when he foresaw the nomination of President Wilson and turned the support of the Indiana delegates to Wilson at the right moment, proved something of a feather in his cap. He followed it up by working hard for Mr. Wilson's election.

Mr. Taggart was born in Ireland in 1856. He arrived in Indianapolis in 1872 and was employed there for a time as a waiter in a railroad lunch room. A few years later he acquired backing and opened a small hotel near the station. He later became the proprietor of the Grand hotel, one of the leading hostilities of Indianapolis, and acquired most of the stock of the French Lick Springs Hotel company, which operates one of the best known watering places in the middle west.

The new senator entered politics as a candidate for auditor of Marion county in 1883, when it seemed impossible for a Democrat to win. He won out after a hard fight and was re-elected for another term. In 1895 he was elected mayor of Indianapolis and was re-elected for two terms, establishing a precedent for that city. He refused a nomination for a fourth term, and the Republicans carried the city.

Favored Longer Day For Clerks.

Representative William Patterson Borland of Missouri, who recently started Washington by offering an amendment to a pending bill lengthening the day of labor of government clerks from seven to eight hours, is serving his fourth term in congress. Although his amendment failed to go through, Mr. Borland succeeded in raising quite a tempest in the national capital. The Washington board of trade promptly called a meeting and condemned the

Dorothy Pelck was a week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. elck.
Mary Wade of Rockford visiting Rochelle friends several week.
and Mrs. Charles S. Berry and her Zaida spent Sunday in Polo blatives.
Hazel Townsend and Miss Verentine of Sycamore have been with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Val-

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